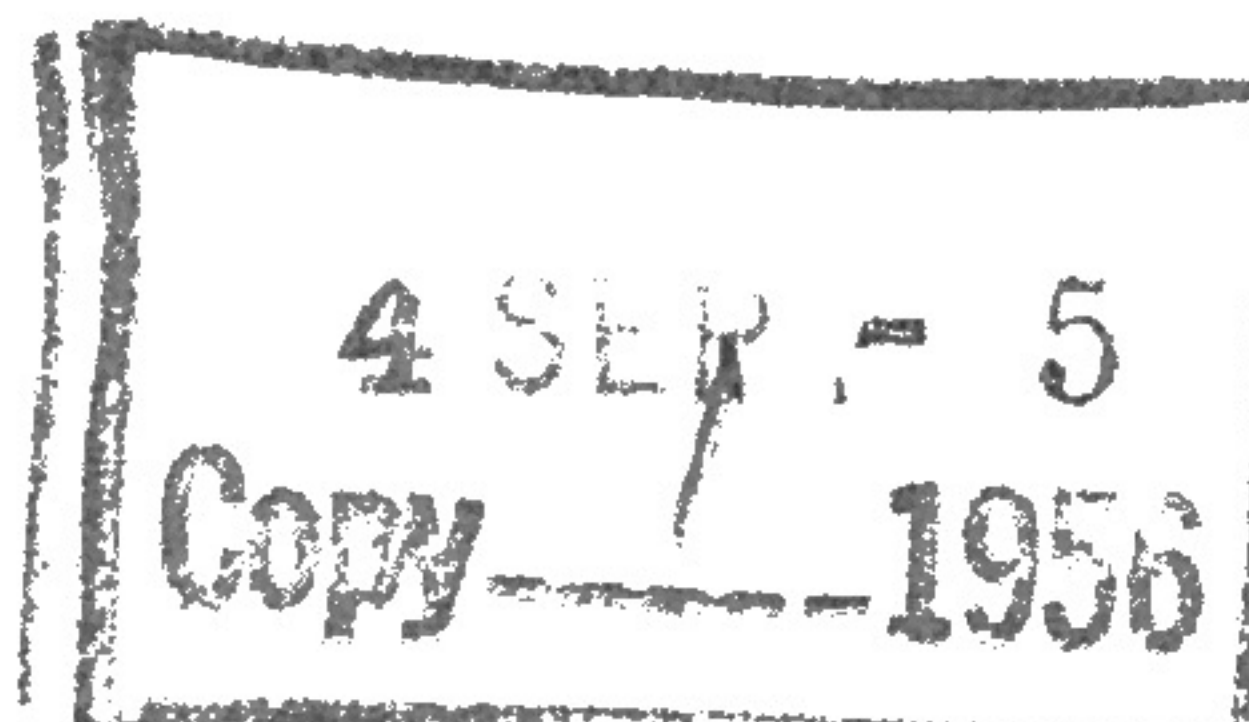


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Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total hired seasonal employment	Agricultural Activities									Total food processing
		Total agricultural	Domestic						Foreign		
			Total domestic	Local	Intra-state	Inter-state	Puerto-Rican	Total foreign	Mexican	BWI & others	
U. S. Total.....	453,924	423,811	349,896	292,911	27,356	27,333	2,296	73,915	64,353	9,562	30,113
Eastern Seaboard.....	102,302	81,731	72,199	52,525	7,115	10,263	2,296	9,532	0	9,532	20,571
Connecticut.....	4,200	4,200	3,315	2,915	0	0	400	885	0	885	0
Conn. Tobacco Valley...	4,200	4,200	3,315	2,915	0	0	400	885	0	885	0
Florida.....	92,996	73,065	64,524	45,520	7,065	10,213	1,726	8,541	0	8,541	19,931
Central Ridge.....	26,485	16,910	14,667	12,382	750	1,350	185	2,243	0	2,243	9,575
Indian River.....	10,950	8,650	7,588	4,500	2,188	900	0	1,062	0	1,062	2,300
Lower East Coast.....	29,585	26,654	22,510	12,549	3,382	5,404	1,175	4,144	0	4,144	2,931
North Central.....	5,234	4,684	4,491	4,055	425	0	11	193	0	193	550
Tampa Bay.....	14,825	10,325	9,426	8,942	120	259	105	899	0	899	4,500
Other Areas.....	5,917	5,842	5,842	3,092	200	2,300	250	0	0	0	75
Georgia.....	3,245	2,605	2,605	2,605	0	0	0	0	0	0	640
Southwest.....	280	280	280	280	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	2,965	2,325	2,325	2,325	0	0	0	0	0	0	640
New Jersey.....	400	400	370	100	50	50	170	30	0	30	0
New York.....	261	261	185	185	0	0	0	76	0	76	0
South Carolina.....	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central.....	13,851	12,941	12,880	9,033	806	3,041	0	61	31	30	910
Indiana.....	1,014	1,014	984	379	0	605	0	30	30	0	0

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Michigan.....	8,860	7,950	7,920	6,579	100	1,241	0	30	0	30	910
Bay City.....	900	750	750	600	100	50	0	0	0	0	150
Benton Harbor.....	2,500	2,300	2,300	1,600	0	700	0	0	0	0	200
Lansing.....	550	350	350	200	0	150	0	0	0	0	200
Manistee.....	1,110	1,050	1,050	900	0	150	0	0	0	0	60
Muskegon.....	400	400	400	250	0	150	0	0	0	0	0
Pontiac.....	3,000	2,700	2,670	2,629	0	41	0	30	0	30	300
Traverse City.....	300	300	300	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
North Dakota.....	3,976	3,976	3,976	2,075	706	1,195	0	0	0	0	0
<u>South Central</u>	171,220	163,604	138,973	134,279	1,550	3,144	0	24,631	24,631	0	7,616
Arkansas.....	2,650	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,150
Louisiana.....	8,454	8,454	8,454	4,090	1,250	3,114	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma.....	2,546	1,920	1,920	1,920	0	0	0	0	0	0	626
<u>Texas</u>	157,570	151,730	127,099	126,769	300	30	0	24,631	24,631	0	5,840
Cross Timbers.....	8,080	8,080	8,005	8,005	0	0	0	75	75	0	0
Diablo-Edwards.....	14,625	14,625	7,919	7,919	0	0	0	6,706	6,706	0	0
East-North.....	10,935	10,935	10,919	10,919	0	0	0	16	16	0	0
High Rolling Plains.....	20,845	20,845	17,881	17,581	300	0	0	2,964	2,964	0	0
Llano-Post Oak.....	7,870	7,720	7,631	7,631	0	0	0	89	89	0	150
Lower Rio Grande Valley.....	58,975	55,135	44,062	44,062	0	0	0	11,073	11,073	0	3,840
Rio Grande Plains.....	29,020	27,370	23,662	23,632	0	30	0	3,708	3,708	0	1,650
Upper Coastal.....	7,220	7,020	7,020	7,020	0	0	0	0	0	0	200

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Far Western.....	166,551	165,535	125,844	97,074	17,885	10,885	0	39,691	39,691	0	1,016
Arizona.....	16,060	15,585	9,612	7,677	695	1,240	0	5,973	5,973	0	475
Maricopa.....	9,095	8,720	5,799	4,724	400	675	0	2,921	2,921	0	375
Pinal.....	1,875	1,875	1,875	1,575	0	300	0	0	0	0	0
Yuma.....	4,150	4,050	1,050	650	200	200	0	3,000	3,000	0	100
Other Areas.....	940	940	888	728	95	65	0	52	52	0	0
California.....	125,200	125,200	94,090	74,550	14,750	4,790	0	31,110	31,110	0	INA
Central Coast.....	16,400	16,400	13,500	10,400	2,600	500	0	2,900	2,900	0	INA
Desert.....	14,200	14,200	5,700	3,100	1,900	700	0	8,500	8,500	0	INA
North Coast.....	2,600	2,600	2,340	1,850	450	40	0	260	260	0	INA
Sacramento Valley.....	9,100	9,100	7,750	5,200	1,800	750	0	1,350	1,350	0	INA
San Joaquin Valley.....	53,800	53,800	48,800	40,700	6,500	1,600	0	5,000	5,000	0	INA
South Coast.....	29,100	29,100	16,000	13,300	1,500	1,200	0	13,100	13,100	0	INA
Montana.....	4,005	4,005	4,005	1,710	1,500	795	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Sugar Beet.....	1,130	1,130	1,130	215	560	355	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	2,875	2,875	2,875	1,495	940	440	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico.....	3,335	3,335	727	687	25	15	0	2,608	2,608	0	0
Artesia.....	220	220	10	10	0	0	0	210	210	0	0
Carlsbad.....	189	189	22	22	0	0	0	167	167	0	0
Hobbs.....	284	284	65	55	5	5	0	219	219	0	0
Las Cruces.....	1,742	1,742	375	345	20	10	0	1,367	1,367	0	0
Roswell.....	610	610	220	220	0	0	0	390	390	0	0
Silver City.....	188	188	0	0	0	0	0	188	188	0	0
Other Areas.....	102	102	35	35	0	0	0	67	67	0	0

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Oregon.....	7,055	6,730	6,730	4,540	300	1,890	0	0	0	0	0	325
Williamette Valley.....	5,330	5,330	5,330	3,730	200	1,400	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	1,725	1,400	1,400	810	100	490	0	0	0	0	0	325
Washington.....	10,896	10,680	10,680	7,910	615	2,155	0	0	0	0	0	216
North Central.....	1,750	1,700	1,700	1,625	50	25	0	0	0	0	0	50
Northwestern.....	351	325	325	310	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	26
South Central.....	5,225	5,150	5,150	3,150	350	1,650	0	0	0	0	0	75
Southeastern.....	925	925	925	555	30	340	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Central.....	1,420	1,405	1,405	1,395	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	15
Other Areas.....	1,225	1,175	1,175	875	185	115	0	0	0	0	0	50

^{1/} Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1954 or 1955 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this appendix. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal hired farm workers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period, foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farm workers exist.